

Meeting Minutes: OHS Boys Booster Club

Meeting Date: April 19, 2026

Meeting Time: 2:00 - 3:30

Location: Red Rooster

Board members Present: Dutch, Mike, Spencer, Xochill

1. Board and Committee Appointments

The board reviewed and updated the leadership roster for the upcoming season. Appointments are categorized by their current confirmation status.

- Executive Board (Confirmed):
 - President: Dutch Thalhuber
 - Vice President: Jeff Foster
 - Treasurer: Mike Pasqua
 - Communications Director: Xochill Thalhuber
 - General Board Members: Connie DeLange, Spencer Sutcliffe, Maggie Schlauderaff
- Committee Chairs & Support Roles (Confirmed):
 - Special Event Chair: Maggie
 - Youth Programs / Connections: Spencer
 - Webmaster: Dutch
- Committee Chairs & Support Roles (Pending Confirmation):
 - Fundraising Chair: Candidate identified; follow-up in progress.
 - Food Coordinator: Candidate identified; follow-up in progress.
 - Equipment Manager: Role currently vacant; pending volunteer outreach.
 - Gameday Experience: Role currently vacant; pending volunteer outreach.
 - Creative Support Apprentice: Role currently vacant; parent volunteer outreach to be initiated.

2. Upcoming Coaching Staff Agenda

A meeting with the Head Coach is scheduled for Sunday, April 26. The board finalized the following strategic agenda items for discussion:

- Scheduling & Logistics: Reviewing the finalization timeline for the season schedule, with an emphasis on out-of-town travel logistics.

- Captains' Practices: Clarifying the division of responsibilities between the coaching staff and the Booster Club regarding sourcing and frequency.
- Player Development Programs: Reviewing communication timelines for the Summer Training Program (STP) and alignment on the seasonal Dryland training strategy.
- Equipment & Apparel: Finalizing inventory requirements and color specifications for practice jerseys.
- Media & Communications: Coordinating the launch of a weekly "Coach's Message" in the Sunday community newsletter and determining administrative ownership of the program's Instagram account.
- Youth Engagement: Developing a collaborative strategy with youth coaches to increase youth attendance, pregame involvement, and retention within the Orono youth hockey system.

3. Administrative & Digital Operations

The board initiated several operational upgrades to streamline communication and reduce overhead:

- Website Migration: Approved a digital transition from SportsEngine to Crossbar to improve platform functionality and reduce annual software expenses.
- Communication Infrastructure: Initiated the creation of role-specific, official email addresses for all board positions to ensure smooth data transitions between successive boards.
- Fundraising Evaluation: Authorized the development of an internal survey to evaluate and vote on upcoming seasonal fundraising platforms prior to public rollout.

4. Adjournment

- Next Meeting: Scheduled for 4/26/2026 at 3:00 at Bucks Pub.